

Greek and American Democracy." I call upon all Americans to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and nineteenth.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

Proclamation 6780 of March 23, 1995

**To Implement Certain Provisions of Trade Agreements
Resulting From the Uruguay Round of Multilateral
Trade Negotiations, and for Other Purposes**

*By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation*

1. On April 15, 1994, I entered into trade agreements resulting from the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations ("the Uruguay Round Agreements"). In section 101(a) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("the URAA") (Public Law 103-465; 108 Stat. 4814) (19 U.S.C. 3511(a)), the Congress approved the Uruguay Round Trade Agreements listed in section 101(d) of that Act.

2. Pursuant to section 101(b) of the URAA, I decided to accept the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization ("the WTO Agreement") on behalf of the United States, and I determined that the WTO Agreement entered into force for the United States on January 1, 1995.

3. (a) Sections 1102(a) and (e) of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, as amended ("the 1988 Act") (19 U.S.C. 2902(a) and (e)), authorize the President to proclaim such modification or continuance of any existing duty, such continuance of existing duty-free or excise treatment, or such additional duties, as he determines to be required or appropriate to carry out any trade agreement entered into under these sections.

(b) Section 111(a) of the URAA (19 U.S.C. 3521(a)) authorizes the President to proclaim such other modification of any duty, such other staged rate reduction, or such other additional duties beyond those authorized by section 1102 of the 1988 Act (19 U.S.C. 2902) as the President determines to be necessary or appropriate to carry out Schedule XX—United States of America, annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 ("Schedule XX").

(c) Section 103(a) of the URAA (19 U.S.C. 3513(a)) authorizes the President to proclaim such actions as may be necessary to ensure that any provision or amendment made by the URAA that takes effect on the date that any of the Uruguay Round Agreements enters into force with respect to the United States is appropriately implemented on such date.

4. Proclamation 6763 of December 23, 1994, implemented the Uruguay Round Agreements, including Schedule XX, with respect to the United

States; and incorporated in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("the HTS") tariff modifications necessary and appropriate to carry out the Uruguay Round Agreements and certain conforming changes in rules of origin for the North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA"). Certain technical errors, including inadvertent omissions, were made in that proclamation. I have determined that it is necessary, to reflect accurately the intended tariff treatment provided for in the Uruguay Round Agreements and to ensure the continuation of the agreed NAFTA rules of origin, to modify certain provisions of the HTS, as set forth in the Annex to this proclamation.

5. (a) One of the Uruguay Round Agreements approved by the Congress in sections 101(a) and 101(d) of the URAA (19 U.S.C. 3511(a) and (d)) is the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights ("the TRIPs Agreement").

(b) Section 104A of title 17, United States Code, as amended by section 514 of the URAA, provides for copyright protection in restored works. Section 104A(h), as amended, provides that the date of restoration of a restored copyright shall be the date on which the TRIPs Agreement enters into force with respect to the United States, if the source country is a nation adhering to the Berne Convention or a World Trade Organization (WTO) member on such date.

(c) Article 65, paragraph 1, of the TRIPs Agreement provides that no WTO member shall be obliged to apply the provisions of this Agreement until one year after the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement. The date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement with respect to the United States was January 1, 1995.

(d) The statement of administrative action, approved by the Congress in section 101(a)(2) of the URAA (19 U.S.C. 3511(a)(2)), provides that, "in general, copyright will be restored on the date when the TRIPs Agreement's obligations take effect for the United States."

(e) Accordingly, I have decided that it is necessary and appropriate, in order to implement the TRIPs Agreement and to ensure that section 514 of the URAA is appropriately implemented, to proclaim that the date on which the obligations of the TRIPs Agreement will take effect for the United States is January 1, 1996.

6. (a) Section 902(a)(2) of title 17, United States Code, authorizes the President to extend protection under chapter 9 of title 17, United States Code, to mask works of owners who are nationals, domiciliaries, or sovereign authorities of, and to mask works, which are first commercially exploited in, a foreign nation that grants United States mask work owners substantially the same protection that it grants its own nationals and domiciliaries, or that grants protection to such works on substantially the same basis as does chapter 9 of title 17, United States Code.

(b) Australia, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, and the Member States of the European Community provide adequate and effective protection for mask works within the meaning of 17 U.S.C. 902(a)(2), and have been subject to interim protection under 17 U.S.C. 914. Consequently, I find that these countries satisfy the requirements of 17 U.S.C. 902(a)(2), and are to be extended full protection under chapter 9 of title 17, United States Code, effective on July 1, 1995.

(c) In addition, 17 U.S.C. 902(a)(1)(A)(ii) provides that mask work owners who are nationals, domiciliaries, or sovereign authorities of a foreign nation that is a party to a treaty affording protection to mask works to which the United States is also a party are eligible for protection under chapter 9 of title 17, United States Code. The TRIPs Agreement, which requires all WTO members to provide protection equivalent to that provided under chapter 9 of title 17 on the basis of national treatment, is such an agreement. Because the United States is a member of the WTO and thus of the TRIPs Agreement, and because the TRIPs Agreement will be effective for the United States on January 1, 1996, all other WTO members will become eligible for full protection under chapter 9 of title 17, United States Code, on January 1, 1996.

7. Section 491 of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended ("the 1979 Act") (19 U.S.C. 2578), requires the President to designate an agency to be responsible for informing the public of the sanitary and phytosanitary standard-setting activities of each international standard-setting organization. I have decided to designate the Department of Agriculture as the agency responsible for providing the public with this information.

8. (a) The March 24, 1994, Memorandum of Understanding on the Results of the Uruguay Round Market Access Negotiations on Agriculture Between the United States of America and Argentina ("the MOU"), submitted to the Congress along with the Uruguay Round Agreements, provides for "an appropriate certificate of origin" for imports of peanuts and peanut butter and peanut paste from Argentina.

(b) Proclamation 6763 proclaimed the Schedule XX tariff rate quotas for peanuts and peanut butter and peanut paste. However, that proclamation did not specify which agency should implement the MOU.

(c) Section 404 of the URAA (19 U.S.C. 3601) requires the President to take such action as may be necessary to ensure that imports of agricultural products do not disrupt the orderly marketing of commodities in the United States.

(d) Accordingly, I have decided to delegate to the United States Trade Representative ("the USTR") my authority under section 404 of the URAA to implement the MOU, through such regulations as the USTR, or, at the direction of the USTR, other appropriate agencies, may issue.

9. Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2483) ("the 1974 Act"), authorizes the President to embody in the HTS the substance of the relevant provisions of that Act, of other Acts affecting import treatment, and actions thereunder, including the removal, modification, continuance, or imposition of any rate of duty or other import restriction.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including but not limited to section 301 of title 3, United States Code, section 902(a)(1) and (2) of title 17, United States Code, section 604 of the 1974 Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2483), section 491 of the 1979 Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2578), section 1102 of the 1988 Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2902), title I of the URAA (19 U.S.C. 3511-3551), and section 404 of the URAA (19 U.S.C. 3601), do hereby proclaim that:

(1) To more completely implement the tariff treatment accorded under the Uruguay Round Agreements, the HTS is modified as set forth in the Annex to this proclamation.

(2) The obligations of the TRIPs Agreement shall enter into force for the United States on January 1, 1996.

(3) Australia, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, and the Member States of the European Community shall be extended full protection under chapter 9 of title 17, United States Code, effective on July 1, 1995. In addition, as of January 1, 1996, full protection under chapter 9 of title 17, United States Code, shall be extended to all WTO Members.

(4) The Secretary of Agriculture is designated, under section 491 of the 1979 Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2578), as the official responsible for informing the public of the sanitary and phytosanitary standard-setting activities of each international standard-setting organization.

(5) The USTR is authorized to exercise my authority under section 404 of the URAA (19 U.S.C. 3601) to implement the MOU with Argentina, through such regulations as the USTR, or, at the direction of the USTR, other appropriate agencies, may issue.

(6) In order to make conforming changes and technical corrections to certain HTS provisions, pursuant to actions taken in Proclamation 6763, the HTS and Proclamation 6763 are modified as set forth in the Annex to this proclamation.

(7) All provisions of previous proclamations and Executive orders that are inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation are superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

(8) This proclamation shall be effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and nineteenth.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

Annex

Section A. Modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTS").

The HTS is modified as provided below, with bracketed matter included to assist in the understanding of proclaimed modifications. The following supersedes matter in the HTS. The subheadings and superior text are set forth in columnar format, and material in such columns is inserted in the columns of the HTS designated "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description", "Rates of Duty 1 General", "Rates of Duty 1 Special" and "Rates of Duty 2", respectively.

Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 1995.

- (1). General note 12 is modified by:
 - (a). in subdivision (f)(iii)(A) deleting "1901.90.42 or 1901.90.44" and inserting "1901.90.32, 1901.90.33, 1901.90.34, 1901.90.36, 1901.90.38, 1901.90.42 or 1901.90.43" in lieu thereof.
 - (b). in subdivision (f)(iii)(B) deleting "1901.90.42 or 1901.90.44" and inserting "1901.90.32, 1901.90.33, 1901.90.34, 1901.90.36, 1901.90.38, 1901.90.42 or 1901.90.43" in lieu thereof; deleting "1901.10.15" and inserting "1901.10.05, 1901.10.15" in lieu thereof; deleting "1901.20.05" and inserting "1901.20.02, 1901.20.05" in lieu thereof; and deleting "1901.90.31, 1901.90.41 or 1901.90.81" and inserting "1901.90.32, 1901.90.33, 1901.90.34, 1901.90.36, 1901.90.38, 1901.90.42 or 1901.90.43" in lieu thereof.
 - (c). in subdivision (r)(v)(A) deleting "1901.90.42 or 1901.90.44" and inserting "1901.90.32, 1901.90.33, 1901.90.34, 1901.90.36, 1901.90.38, 1901.90.42 or 1901.90.43" in lieu thereof.
 - (d). in subdivision (s)(1)(C) deleting "or 2106.90.46" and inserting "2106.90.42, 2106.90.44 or 2106.90.46" in lieu thereof.
 - (e). in subdivision (t):
 - (i) for chapter 4 tariff classification rule, deleting "1901.90.42 or 1901.90.44" and inserting "1901.90.32, 1901.90.33, 1901.90.34, 1901.90.36, 1901.90.38, 1901.90.42 or 1901.90.43" in lieu thereof;
 - (ii) for chapter 18 tariff classification rule 2, deleting "1806.10.45" and inserting "1806.10.43, 1806.10.45" in lieu thereof;
 - (iii) for chapter 19:
 - (1) tariff classification rule 1, deleting "1901.10.15" and inserting "1901.10.05, 1901.10.15" in lieu thereof;
 - (2) tariff classification rule 3, deleting "1901.20.05" and inserting "1901.20.02, 1901.20.05" in lieu thereof;
 - (3) tariff classification rule 5, deleting "1901.90.42 or 1901.90.44" and inserting "1901.90.32, 1901.90.33, 1901.90.34, 1901.90.36, 1901.90.38, 1901.90.42 or 1901.90.43" in lieu thereof;
 - (iv) for chapter 20 tariff classification rule 2, deleting "2008.11.25" and inserting "2008.11.22, 2008.11.25" in lieu thereof;
 - (v) for chapter 21:
 - (1) tariff classification rule 9, deleting "1901.90.42 or 1901.90.44" and inserting "1901.90.32, 1901.90.33, 1901.90.34, 1901.90.36, 1901.90.38, 1901.90.42 or 1901.90.43" in lieu thereof;

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- (1). (con.):
 - (a). in subdivision (t) (con.):
 - (v) for chapter 21 (con.):
 - (2) tariff classification rule 10, deleting "2106.90.46" and inserting "2106.90.48" in lieu thereof;
 - (3) tariff classification rule 12, deleting "1901.90.42 or 1901.90.44" and inserting "1901.90.32, 1901.90.33, 1901.90.34, 1901.90.36, 1901.90.38, 1901.90.42 or 1901.90.43" in lieu thereof;
 - (vi) for chapter 22:
 - (1) tariff classification rule 3, deleting "2106.90.46" and inserting "2106.90.48" in lieu thereof;
 - (2) tariff classification rule 5, deleting "2202.90.24" and inserting "2202.90.22, 2202.90.24" in lieu thereof and deleting "1901.90.42 or 1901.90.44" and inserting "1901.90.32, 1901.90.33, 1901.90.34, 1901.90.36, 1901.90.38, 1901.90.42 or 1901.90.43" in lieu thereof;
 - (vii) for chapter 23 tariff classification rule 3, deleting "2309.90.24" and inserting "2309.90.22, 2309.90.24" in lieu thereof and deleting "1901.90.42 or 1901.90.44" and inserting "1901.90.32, 1901.90.33, 1901.90.34, 1901.90.36, 1901.90.38, 1901.90.42 or 1901.90.43" in lieu thereof;
 - (viii) for chapter 90 tariff classification rule 21, deleting "item 9009.90.40" and inserting "items 9009.90.10 and 9009.90.30" in lieu thereof.
 - (2). General note 13 is modified by deleting "any product (by whatever name known) classifiable in such provision (and not dutiable under column 2) shall be entered free of duty," and inserting "any product (by whatever name known) classifiable in such provision which is the product of a country eligible for tariff treatment under column 1 shall be entered free of duty," in lieu thereof.
 - (3). General note 14 is modified by deleting "any product classifiable in such provision (and not dutiable under column 2) shall be entered free of duty," and inserting "any product classifiable in such provision which is the product of a country eligible for tariff treatment under column 1 shall be entered free of duty," in lieu thereof.
 - (4). Additional U.S. note 1 to chapter 4 is modified by deleting such note and inserting the following note in lieu thereof:

"1. For the purposes of this schedule, the term "dairy products described in additional U.S. note 1 to chapter 4" means any of the following goods: (a) milk, and articles of milk or cream (except (a) white chocolate and (b) inedible dried milk powders certified to be used for calibrating infrared milk analyzers); articles containing over 5.5 percent by weight of butterfat which are suitable for use as ingredients in the commercial production of edible articles (except articles within the scope of other import quotas provided for in additional U.S. notes 2 and 3 to chapter 18); or dried milk, whey or buttermilk (of the type provided for in subheadings 0402.10, 0402.21, 0403.90 or 0404.10) which contains not over 5.5 percent by weight of butterfat and which is mixed with other ingredients, including but not limited to sugar, if such mixtures contain over 16 percent milk solids by weight, are capable of being further processed or mixed with similar or other ingredients and are not prepared for marketing to the ultimate consumer in the identical form and package in which imported."
 - (5). Additional U.S. note 20 to chapter 4 is modified by deleting the quota amount of "235,500" for Argentina and inserting "235,000" in lieu thereof.

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(6). Additional U.S. note 24 to chapter 4 is modified by deleting "in the subheadings provided for in additional U.S. note 17 to this chapter and subject to the quantitative limitations of such additional U.S. note 17." and inserting "in the subheadings for blue-mold cheeses and is subject to any quantitative limitation on such cheeses." in lieu thereof.

(7). Additional U.S. note 2 to chapter 12 is modified by adding the following new subdivision (c):

"(c) Imports of peanuts under this note are subject to regulations as may be issued by the United States Trade Representative or other designated agency."

(8). Additional U.S. note 11 to chapter 17 is renumbered as additional U.S. note 10.

(9). Additional U.S. note 5 to chapter 20 is modified by adding at the end of the note the following new paragraph:

"Imports of peanut butter and paste under this note are subject to regulations as may be issued by the United States Trade Representative or other designated agency."

(10). The Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn for subheading 2005.70.23 is modified by inserting, in alphabetical order, the symbols "A", "E" and "J" in the parentheses following the Free rate of duty in such subcolumn.

(11). The article description for subheading 2008.99.65 is deleted and the article description "Cassava (manioc)" is inserted in lieu thereof.

(12). The Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn for subheading 2918.21.10 is modified by deleting the symbol "K" in the parentheses following the Free rate of duty in such subcolumn.

(13). The Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn for subheading 2922.50.11 is modified by inserting, in alphabetical order, the symbol "K" in the parentheses following the Free rate of duty in such subcolumn.

(14). The Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn for the subheadings listed in this paragraph is modified by inserting, in alphabetical order, the symbol "L" in the parentheses following the Free rate of duty in such subcolumn.

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| 2914.70.90 | 2918.29.25 | 2922.19.70 | 2922.30.17 |
| 2917.19.20 | 2918.29.65 | 2922.29.29 | 2933.40.60 |
| 2918.29.04 | 2918.29.75 | 2922.29.60 | 2933.40.70 |

(15). The Rates of Duty 2 column for subheading 3213.90.00 is modified by deleting the rate set forth in such column and inserting "48.6%" in lieu thereof.

(16). The article description for subheading 3402.11.20 is deleted and the article description "Linear alkylbenzene sulfonic acid and linear alkylbenzene sulfonates" is inserted in lieu thereof.

(17). Subheadings 3912.31.20 and 3912.31.60 are superseded by:

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| [Cellulose and its chemical derivatives,...] | | | |
| [Cellulose ethers:] | | | |
| *3912.31.00 | Carboxymethylcellulose and its salts..... | 6.6% | Free (A,C,E,H, J,K,M) |

(18). The article description for subheading 5112.19.20 is deleted and the article description "Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics" is inserted in lieu thereof.

(19). The article description for subheading 5701.10.40 is deleted and the article description "Hand-hooked, that is, in which the tufts were inserted and knotted by hand or by means of a hand tool" is inserted in lieu thereof.

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(20). The article description for subheading 5703.20.10 is deleted and the article description "Hand-hooked, that is, in which the tufts were inserted by hand or by means of a hand tool" is inserted in lieu thereof.

(21). The article description for subheading 8424.89.30 is deleted and the article description "Spraying appliances designed for etching, stripping or cleaning semiconductor wafers" is inserted in lieu thereof.

(22). Subheadings 8443.19.60 and 8443.19.80 and the superior text immediately preceding subheading 8443.19.60 are superseded and the following provisions are inserted in numerical sequence:

(Printing machinery; machines for uses....)
(Offset printing machinery)
(Other)

*8443.19.90 Weighing 1,600 kg or more..... Free 25%

(23). The article description for subheading 8471.91.40 is modified by deleting "in an automatic data processing machines" and inserting "in automatic data processing machines" in lieu thereof.

(24). The article description for subheading 8477.10.40 is deleted and the article description "For use in the manufacture of video laser discs" is inserted in lieu thereof.

(25). The article description for subheading 8479.89.85 is deleted and the article description "Machines for processing of semiconductor materials; machines for production and assembly of diodes, transistors and similar semiconductor devices and electronic integrated circuits; machines for the manufacturing of video laser discs" is inserted in lieu thereof.

(26). The Rates of Duty 2 column for subheading 9106.90.55 is modified by deleting the rate set forth in such column and inserting "\$4.50 each + 65%" in lieu thereof.

(27). The Rates of Duty 2 column for subheading 9106.90.75 is modified by deleting the rate set forth in such column and inserting "\$4.50 each + 65%" in lieu thereof.

(28). U.S. note 1 to subchapter VIII of chapter 98 is modified by deleting such note and inserting the following note in lieu thereof:

"1. With respect to subheading 9808.00.80, goods brought into the customs territory of the United States by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from space or from a foreign country as part of an international program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall not be considered an importation, and an entry of such materials shall not be required."

(29). Subheading 9808.00.80 and the superior text immediately preceding subheading 9808.00.80 are superseded and the following provisions are inserted in numerical sequence:

*Articles for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and articles imported to implement international programs between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and foreign entities, including launch services agreements:
9808.00.80 Goods certified by it to the Commissioner of Customs to be imported for use of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration or for implementation of an international program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, including articles to be launched into space and parts thereof, ground support equipment and uniquely associated equipment for use in connection with an international program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, including launch services agreements..... Free

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(30). U.S. note 1(c) to subchapter XIII of chapter 98 is modified by deleting "paid to Canada or Mexico." and inserting "paid to Canada or to Mexico on the exported article, unless such article is covered by section 203(a)(1) through 203(a)(8), inclusive, of the NAFTA Implementation Act." in lieu thereof.

(31). Subheading 9905.51.12 is deleted.

(32). The article description for subheading 9906.61.01 is modified by deleting the parenthetical phrase from such article description and inserting the parenthetical phrase "(provided for in subheading 6104.39.20)" in lieu thereof.

Section B. Modifications to Proclamation 6763.

(1). For sections A(8)(g)(xi)(C) and (E) the effective date of these modifications to general note 12 of the HTS shall be January 1, 1994.

(2). In section A(144)(a) the article description for subheading 2933.90.89 is deleted and the following article description "Hexamethylenimine" is inserted in lieu thereof.

(3). Section B(1) is modified by deleting "Additional U.S. note 4 to chapter 18" and inserting "Additional U.S. note 2 to chapter 18" in lieu thereof.

(4). Section D(1) is modified for subheading 2401.20.30 by deleting the rate of duty in the columns for the years 2000 through 2004, inclusive, and inserting the rate of duty "40.9¢/kg" in lieu thereof.

(5). Section D(1) is modified for subheadings 6115.93.15 and 7302.30.00 by deleting the rates of duty in the columns for the years 1995 through 2004, inclusive, and inserting the following rates of duty in lieu thereof.

| HTS Subheading | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 6115.93.15 | 4.6% | 3.5% | 2.3% | 1.2% | Free | Free | Free | Free | Free | Free |
| 7302.30.00 | 4.6% | 3.4% | 2.3% | 1.1% | Free | Free | Free | Free | Free | Free |

(6). Section G(1) is modified by renumbering 0406.90.34, 0406.90.44, 7019.10.05 and 7019.10.24 as 0406.90.33, 0406.90.43, 7019.10.10 and 7019.10.28, respectively.